

**Edwards Secures \$500,000 for Lacy Lakeview Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrades**

(WASHINGTON, DC) – Congressman Chet Edwards announced that Lacy Lakeview will receive \$500,000 to upgrade its wastewater treatment system. The funding was included by Edwards in the final 2009 Appropriations bill, which passed the House today by a vote of 245 to 178. The funding added by Edwards will come through the State and Tribal Assistance Grant (STAG) program.

“Upgrading Lacy Lakeview’s wastewater treatment system is key to the city’s future economic growth,” said Edwards. “I am pleased that we were able to include funding for this lift station in the bill because it will help local leaders to complete this important project and plan for the future, said Edwards.”

The \$500,000 Edwards secured will replace a sewer collection and lift station on Mesquite Tree Rd. Due to Lacy Lakeview’s rapidly increasing population over the previous decade, the current station must be upgraded in order to handle increased use. Upgrading this facility will allow the City of Lacy Lakeview to provide essential wastewater services to its residents and continue to grow.